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### O. L. Bodenhamer To Speak On 14th Anniversary War

Past National Commander Legion Here Monday Night, April 6

#### COUNTY-WIDE MEET

Local Legion Post Broadcasts Invitation To Public to Attend

The 14th anniversary of America's declaration of war against Germany will be observed in Hope next Monday, April 6, with a mass meeting at the city hall at which Maj. O. L. Bodenhamer, of El Dorado, past national commander of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker.

In a letter to all local legionnaires and civic club members, Dewey Hendrix, commander of Leslie Huddleston Post No. 12, said Friday:

"The national Legion, under Arkansas' own 'Bodie' attained the largest membership in its history. The entire country paid tribute to his sterling personality. He brought the state untold good will through his associations with the nation's leaders and people throughout the country.

"In return for this honor we're asking you to come to the city hall next Monday at 8 o'clock, to bring your wife, mother, sweetheart and all your friends, whether or not you are a member of the local post. The entire public is invited, and former service men and their families will be especially interested."

The program for Monday night is as follows:

Call to Order, Barney Hamm, District Commander.

Colors Advanced by Color Sergeants, Charlie Taylor, B. C. Hollis.

Song, One Verse of "America," led by Mrs. Talbot Field.

Invocation, Rev. W. A. Bowen.

Address of Welcome, John P. Vesey, Mayor-elect.

Music, John Ridgill's String Band.

Gypsy Fete: Misses Miriam Carlton, Edith Ruggles, Catherine Matthews, Eleanor Foster, Melva Rodgers, Annabell Philbrick, Elizabeth Middlebrooks, Claudia Coop.

Tap Dance: Mary Sue Halliburton, Wanda Lane, Polly Joy Coffey, Josephine Ayres.

Aerobic Waltz: Joy Ramsey.

Drum Patrol: Elizabeth Middlebrooks, Luther Hollamon Jr.

Introduction of principal speaker of the evening, O. L. Bodenhamer, past national commander, American Legion, by E. F. McFaddin, past post commander.

Colors Retired.

Adjournment.

### Mrs. Eaton Guilty, Given Five Years

Girl Sentenced Who Shot Man In Courtroom At DeWitt

DEWITT, Ark.—(U.P.)—With the same despondent calm with which she shot to death Jack Worley, her father's alleged slayer, in a crowded courtroom Mrs. Helen Spence Eaton, 18, daughter of the wild White river country, late Thursday heard herself adjudged guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

The jury of Arkansas county farmers, who listened intently to her defense of insanity, remained out 17 hours before bringing in the verdict, which carried the minimum penalty possible under the charge.

She smiled faintly when the verdict was announced and resumed the impassive restrained expression that remained on her face during the long tedious trial.

She was released under \$1,000 bond pending disposition of an appeal, taken after Special Judge George Chapline overruled her lawyers' motion for a new trial.

Leaving immediately with the sheriff, she walked down the street with her head held high.

Illinois Bank Is Robbed of \$10,000

Cashier Held Captive at His Home All Night By Four Men

MUNDELEIN, Ill.—(U.P.)—Four men held the cashier of the Mundelein State Bank captive in his home throughout the night Thursday night, then trussed up his wife and two children, and forced him to open the bank's vaults Friday morning and escaped with \$10,000.

### Merry Mary Marries



Though she had announced that she never would wed until her theatrical career was at an end, blonde Mary Nolan, stage and screen star, now says she will continue to appear in pictures and vaudeville despite her recent marriage to Wallace T. Maceray, Jr., youthful Wall Street broker. They are shown here in New York after their surprise wedding. The actress, formerly known as Imogene Wilson, attracted world-wide attention during her volcanic romance with Frank Tinney, musical comedy comedian.

### Kiwanis Club Hold Interesting Meet

Foreman High School Students Entertain Local Club Thursday Night

A quintet of high school students of regular Foreman furnished the Kiwanis club program Thursday night, at their regular meeting at the Barlow Hotel. They staged a short one act play and a reading.

The quintet was composed of Misses Helen Weldon, Mollie Gathright, Vivian Quinn and W. B. Colley and John Raymond Atkinson. The latter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Atkinson, formerly of Hope. He gave an unusually humorous reading about a boy, whose parents always had so much company he could never get a square meal. Until worked out a plan to enable him to share in all the good things to eat. The one act play, "The Telegram," was presented by the entire group. A clever, and well presented dramatic piece of entertainment.

This program, one of the best of the year, was arranged by the club secretary, the Rev. Geo. F. X. (Smiles) Strassner. He had driven from Foreman Thursday afternoon in order that he might not miss a meeting of the club.

Percy Ramsey, a member of the local boy scout troop, was this week's scout guest of the club. He told of how the nation wide organization came to be formed in America. A traveler in London, from the United States, asked the direction to a hotel, of a youth, who offered to carry his bag to that address. The young fellow refused the tip which was offered when the destination was reached, said young Ramsey. The American traveler asked him why he refused the tip. The lad told him he was a member of the Boy Scouts of England, who had pledged to do a good turn each day, and that he could not accept it.

Dewey Hendrix, club member, and commander of the local Legion post invited the club to attend the Bodenhamer meeting at the city hall next Monday night, which is open to the public.

Kate Scott Holland furnished the music for the occasion.

Weight Unhorsed Cops

BOSTON.—(U.P.)—When Boston mounted policeman gets so he weighs 200 pounds, including his equipment, he loses his horse. William H. Delany, Paul Klose and James J. Kerrigan have been transferred from mounted service to foot duty because their weights exceeded the limit recently set by Police Commissioner Eugene C. Huttman.

### Export Business, Postal Service, Is Described Friday

Jim Henry and Ass't. Postmaster C. B. Presley Address Rotary

#### TO NAME OFFICERS

C. C. Spragins Nominated for Rotary President in 1931-32

Two interesting talks on local business were given Hope Rotary club at its luncheon Friday noon in Hotel Barlow, by Jim Henry, who spoke on the export trade of the Ivory Handie company, of which he is vice-president and general manager; and C. B. Presley, assistant postmaster, who described the federal postal system.

"The handling of orders written in a foreign language presents occasional difficulty," said Mr. Henry. "We translate most of them, but sometimes are forced to relay the order to our New Orleans export office, where expert translators decipher any letter."

"Most of our foreign orders are written in English, however, as English has come to be acknowledged as the international language of commerce."

"The export business requires a full stock of special plans for handling we aren't familiar with. We make them up on order, never knowing what the handles are to be used for. And since these special handles can not be used in the general trade we always require that the buyer accept up to 20 per cent overage on the shipment, to cut down possible waste in stock."

Strange Uses for Handles

"As an illustration of how these special handles are put to strange uses, I can cite the case of a peculiar handle which was used to ship to Germany in great quantities before the war. We always wondered what they were used for. On the battle-field some of our own handmen found out—they were used by the Germans in throwing hand-grenades."

"The export business is depressed at the present time, due not only to world-wide conditions, but particularly to the retaliatory tariffs that foreign nations have passed since the last increase in American tariff rates."

Mr. Presley's address on the postal system was largely concerned with the postoffice personnel and their working conditions.

"The postal system has 400,000 employees," he said, "one of the largest organizations in the nation working under one set of regulations. The working conditions have been vastly improved during the 13 years I have been in the service. Postal clerks have risen about \$800 a year during that time."

"Postal workers get 15 days' vacation a year, 10 days' sick leave, and all Sundays and holidays off. If employed on a Sunday or holiday they get some other day off."

Postal Retirement Fund

"Three and a half per cent of the employee's pay is deducted per month, to go into the retirement fund. Postal employees at the age of 60 are eligible to retirement at \$100 a month for the rest of their life, plus accrued savings in the retirement fund, which bears compound interest at 4 per cent."

"The postal system, as you know, is not quite self-sustaining. Here in Hope the local postoffice spends approximately \$40,000 a year for salaries and wages, not counting utility and other charges. Its receipts in 1930 were \$32,000."

Assistant Postmaster Presley also discussed special mailing permits, firm mailing books, and other features offered by the postal service for the convenience of large commercial users of the federal mails.

The Rotary club nominating committee, E. F. McFaddin, Nick Jewell and Frank Ward, reported nominations for the 1931-32 officers of the local club. These will be formally elected next Friday. They are:

C. C. Spragins, president; L. Carter Johnson, vice-president; Bob Huguenin, secretary; M. M. Smyth, treasurer; new members of the board of directors, Jim Henry and C. S. Lowther.

John Greene, of Little Rock, former Hope resident and Rotarian, was a guest Friday.

Jesters' False Alarm May Be Fatal to Three

CHICAGO.—(U.P.)—It was shortly before midnight and All Fools Day jesters had a few minutes left to play. One of them, laughing perhaps as he acted, turned in a false alarm for a joke on the firemen. On their way to the supposed fire, a small automobile got in the way of their truck and the driver swerved to one side to save the lives of three persons in the passenger car. The truck hit a trolley pole.

Six firemen were injured. Three of them may die.

### New State Laws

By HENRY N. DORRIS  
Associated Press Staff Writer.

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the fourteenth in a series in explanation of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1931. It deals with Act No. 71.

The state's bid for a share in the divorce "business" which developed into a battle between Arkansas, Nevada and Idaho for a time, was made through Act No. 71 of 1931. It was introduced as a bill by Representative James R. Campbell of Sevier county. The act amends Section 3505 of Crawford and Moses digest of the laws of

Arkansas, by providing that a person who establishes a two-months residence in Arkansas may file suit for divorce, and receive a divorce after residing in the state three months.

It provides that is a cause for divorce existed in some state outside Arkansas, the plaintiff could be entitled to receive a divorce only if such cause is a legal ground for divorce in this state.

The cause for divorce, under the act, must have occurred within five years of the date of the filing of the suit.

### Easter Cantata At Local Church

Prepare Special Program For Sunday Night April 5th

"The Glory of the King," Easter Cantata and Pageant, will be rendered Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the choir and Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church.

Introduction

Processional, "In the Cross of Christ We Glory."

Prayer and offertory.

"The Meaning of the Cross," Junior Department.

Christ's Suffering

Song, "He Suffers for Me and You," Primary Department.

First Symbol Movement, "The Crown of Thorns," Martha Cantley.

Anthem, "He Was Despised."

Solo, "My Crown of Light," Eleanor Foster.

Recitation, "The Way of the Cross," Edna Earl Hall.

Second Symbol Movement, "The Crucifixion," Miss Martha Stuart.

Christ's Death

Anthem, "The Cross of Calvary."

Recitation, "Rest Weary Son of God," Carry Davis.

Women's Voice, "Now Rest in Peace."

Christ's Resurrection

Anthem, "The Angel's Message."

Third Symbol Movement, "The Resurrection," Mrs. Perry Moses.

Anthem, "In the End of the Sabbath."

Motion Song, "Swing the Lillies," Class of Girls.

Life Through Christ

Fourth Symbol Movement, "The Life," Kathleen Rhodes.

Anthem, "The Promise of Eternal Life."

Christ's Glory

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Fifth Symbol Movement, "Christ's Glorification," Xanthippe Porter.

Anthem, "Ring the Bells of Heaven."

"Consecration," Seven young ladies.

Benediction.

### Mrs. J. F. Davis Is Dead at Age of 77

Mother of Mrs. L. F. Monroe, Hope, Succumbs at Murfreesboro

Mrs. John F. Davis, 77, mother of Mrs. L. F. Monroe and related to other well known Hope residents, died of pneumonia at 10 o'clock Friday morning at her home in Murfreesboro, Pike county, it was learned here Friday noon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Davis will be held from the home in Murfreesboro at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She had lived in the Pike county seat for more than 70 years.

Mrs. Davis is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Lex Wolff, of Hope; Mrs. George Wolff, of Bingen; Mrs. T. L. Alford, Mrs. B. A. Stell and Mrs. Clara Rountree, all of Murfreesboro; and one son, H. A. Davis of Little Rock.

Mrs. Davis was a sister-in-law of Mrs. B. P. Haynes of Hope, and an aunt of the Haynes men of this city. She is also survived by two grand children, Miss Emily Sue and Miss Charlotte Matlock, daughters of the late Mrs. Paul Matlock of Fordyce.

### Howard County Singers To Meet

Semi-Annual Session To Be Held At Dierks April 12th

The Howard County Singing Convention will meet at the Holly Creek Baptist church at Dierks on Sunday April 12. An arrangements committee has been appointed by the church and plans are being perfected for a big dinner. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and meet all their friends and enjoy the day.

### Brick Industry Booming

WASHINGTON.—(U.P.)—The sand-line brick industry sold \$3,146,000 worth of bricks in 1929, according to a preliminary report from the Census Bureau. There are 40 plants manufacturing sand-line brick, most of them in the Middle Atlantic and Southwestern states.

### Marketing Is Vital Duty of Home-Maker

Problems of Modern Housewife Discussed by Rada Sue Garrett

"This Little Pig went to Market. This Little Pig stayed at home."

Nobody ever knew what the Little Pig bought; how he did his marketing, or how much money he took along; but it is an economic credit to him that he went to market himself instead of sending someone else; and that whatever he bought, he had a better meal for himself and family than the Little Pig who stayed at home.

So from the Little Pig, Miss Rada Sue Garrett, who is to conduct a free cooking school under auspices of The Star during the week of April 20 at the Saenger Theatre would have every housewife draw a lesson—"Do your own marketing when it is possible."

It's a complicated process these days, the selection of a meal, if the meal is the proper kind. Mothers must see that clamorous little Mary and Johnny have nourishing dishes; she must guard dad's menu against the encroaching fatness of middle age; and possibly she has to watch out for grandmother, too. At any rate, she cannot throw a meal together in clipshod fashion with dire results to someone in the family, Miss Garrett believes.

And whereas grandmother's marketing consisted chiefly of bringing flour, sugar and syrup from town a few times a year, the modern housewife has vantages from distant ports and climes of the world from which to select her meals. Therefore, Miss Garrett points out, she should have some personal knowledge of what she is buying.

The shelves of the grocery stores hold many delightful secrets, the noted culinary authority tells her wondrous audience. Groceryman, while offering efficient and courteous service over the telephone, really appreciates housewives visiting their stores personally and becoming acquainted with their grocery and market supplies, Miss Garrett finds.

The average woman never thinks of buying a new dress without making an exhaustive search; she looks, compares, studies the price in comparison with her pocketbook and considers the practical value of the dress from every angle before she buys.

It is just as important, and even more so, Miss Garrett asserts, for the housewife to pay strict attention to the feeding of her family. Marketing can easily be made a part of the household routine, Miss Garrett believes, and can be as consistently followed as another duty if the housewife makes her proper plans.

Miss Garrett will discuss other angles of the marketing proposition and stress its importance in her daily cooking school lectures here.

### Traps Killer



Fictional amateur detectives have nothing on Joseph Hunsacker, 30, above, truck driver of Green City, Mo., who was responsible for the capture of Fred Burke, known as "the most dangerous man alive," accused of the St. Valentine Day massacre in Chicago and the murder of a St. Joseph, Mo., policeman. The small town sleuth was able to identify Burke after reading a detective story magazine containing his picture.

### Range Rider Under Arrest In Nevada

Reports of Difficulty at Bodcaw Disputed by Prescott Authorities

Report of the arrest, Thursday at Bodcaw, of one of the range riders employed in the state tick-eradication program in Nevada county, on liquor charges, were denied Friday noon by H. H. Little, in charge of Nevada county dipping, in a telephone interview with The Star from Prescott.

The range rider, N. C. Carter, was said to have been held for drunkenness, possessing and transporting whisky, and to have been taken to Prescott by Deputy Sheriff C. B. Goodwin for trial. Carter's arrest was said to have occurred near Brockman's store at Bodcaw.

Mr. Little, his chief at Prescott, refused to comment on the case. The Star was informed that Prescott authorities understood Carter had been fined \$10 on a simple peace charge at Bodcaw.

Mr. Little said the tick eradication forces had encountered no trouble at Bodcaw, and that all Nevada county points were giving the best of co-operation in the cattle-dipping program.

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"In Old Vienna," which the Elks put into production nearly a month ago for the benefit of the local building fund, is approximating professional form. The director, Mrs. Nell Bush McPheeters, sent the players through a full rehearsal at the Saenger at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night, and the finishing touches will be added next week.

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Ilona, a gypsy girl, Miss Iva Hipp.

Jones, an advertising expert, Jerry Girard.

Lady Vivian, an aristocrat, Mrs. George Ware.

John Pennington, pickle millionaire, Talbot Field.

June Pennington, his daughter, Mrs. Martha Jean Winburn.

Arthur Crefont, an artist, Howard Hogue.

Jigo, gypsy chief, Carol Hinsley.

Judge Rules Out Allegiance by Dures

SAN FRANCISCO.—(U.P.)—An American citizen need not starve for his country, Federal Judge A. F. St. Sure has ruled.

On that theory he held Mrs. Bertha Metz Newlett still was an American citizen, although she had pledged allegiance to the German government to secure a food card.

Mrs. Hewlett was born near Napa, Calif., in 1897 and two years after was taken to Germany. She married there and later obtained a divorce. Then she met Peter Baker Newlett, a Californian, in Germany. They were married in Los Angeles March 4 after coming to the United States on temporary passports.

On March 9 she petitioned to recover her citizenship. The state department ruled against her, but Judge St. Sure held that when she pledged allegiance to Germany she did so under duress.

### Debt Board Sells \$2,000,000 Short Term Notes Friday

Bankers Trust Company of Little Rock Is Purchaser

AVAILABLE APRIL 15

Application Blanks To Be Mailed To All County Superintendents

LITTLE ROCK.—(U.P.)—The State Debt board announced Friday that it had sold \$2,000,000 worth of short-term notes. The proceeds of this sale will be used to pay teachers salaries some of which are past due or will be due before July 1.

The sale of notes was made to the Bankers Trust Company of Little Rock.

State Superintendent of Education Hirst, said the funds will be available by April 15, and blanks will be mailed out during the early part of next week to county school superintendents, who will assist authorities of school districts in making application for loans from this fund.

Under this plan, Superintendent Hirst said, funds will be advanced to districts for payment of salaries from school equalizing fund revenues of which will be used to pay for notes on maturity.

Advances made to districts that are made from the equalizing fund will be repaid through future appropriation of the equalizing funds of the districts.

### Elks Play Offers Colorful Action

Good Comedy and Music Is Promised "In Old Vienna" April 10

The biggest entertainment feature of "In Old Vienna," the three-act musical comedy which the Hope Elks club will present at the Saenger theater Friday night, April 10, is its great variety of characters and their appeal to every person in the audience.

There are detectives, thugs, gypsies, millionaires, tourists and Viennese maids, packed upon the stage in fast-moving action. Gorgeous costumes and scenery back up the human action to which is added the lilting tunes and snappy chorus work of one of the best musical comedies of today.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the  
industrial and social resources of Hope.  
More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in  
the alleys and business back-yards.  
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a  
certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce  
the dirt-road mileage.  
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural  
program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's great-  
est industry.  
Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative ef-  
fort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.  
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through  
the budget system of expenditures.  
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Attacking the Farm Board

ONE of the Hope cotton men has just handed us some pub-  
licity from the Memphis office of the American Cotton  
Shippers association which sharply attacks the Federal Farm  
Board on its stabilization program.

In fairness to the Cotton Shippers association, we should  
say that they have gathered plenty of evidence on which to  
criticize the Board's operations. And in fairness to ourselves,  
we want to say we never have commented one way or another  
on special acts of the Board. But we have defended the gov-  
ernment's establishment of the Board, and that alone has in-  
voked criticism of this newspaper by local cotton buyers.

We can get to the point quickly on this score. The Farm  
Board was established to help the farmer. If in attempting to  
help him it has superseded and hurt the private buyer, that is  
beside the point. The success or failure of the Board rests  
entirely on how it treats the man in the field, if for no other  
reason, because he is a thousand times more numerous than  
his brother in the city who used to market his products.

Yet in the light of this broad principle the Cotton Ship-  
pers association, representing the buyer rather than the  
farmer, has marshaled some damaging facts in its attack on  
the Farm Board. The attack scores on two points:

1. World consumption of American cotton has declined  
under the Board's regime. In 1928-29, before the Board was  
in operation, the world used 15 million bales of American cot-  
ton, and less than 11 million of foreign cotton. In 1929-30,  
with the Farm Board in operation, consumption of American  
cotton fell off to 13 million bales, while foreign cotton in-  
creased to 12-1-6 million bales. For the first six months of  
1930-31, the figures are startling—5 1-6 million bales for  
American cotton, and 6 1-12 million for foreign cotton.

2. The world resents America's attempt to "peg" cot-  
ton, just as we resented Great Britain's attempt a few years  
ago to "peg" the rubber market. Great Britain's experiment  
failed, and so, the cotton shippers say, will the American  
experiment.

These are difficult facts to controvert. They may spell  
the doom of the Federal Farm Board. But a great principle  
will march on regardless.

The issue was have defended all along is the throwing of  
the resources of the Federal government behind the Farm  
Board. Cotton buyers have vigorously protested against this  
alleged "waste". They have called it "state socialism". The  
first charge is false. No money spent in an experiment to  
improve the fortunes of American agriculture is "wasted".  
And as for the charge of "state socialism", this may be true  
and still we can say, "What of it?" The United States went  
into state socialism in 1816—more than a hundred years  
ago—when it slapped the first protective tariff tax on the  
consumer public to bolster up early American industry.

Now, if the Farm Board and its stabilization program  
have truly failed, it only means that the next step must be to  
try direct aid through taxation. The high tariff has taxed  
the farmer for the last century as an aid to industry. Then  
it is time that industry be taxed to aid the farmer. This is  
the proposal embodied in the cotton debenture plan originally  
offered in the McNary-Haugen bill, vetoed by President Cool-  
idge, and certain as fate to come up again when the new con-  
gress convenes next December.

It is also certain that the tariff schedules will be re-  
vised downward. Aimed to help industry, they have been  
raised so high that they injured it. And personally, we be-  
lieve the world's resentment against American goods on account  
of the tariff, as to the "pegging" operations of the Farm  
Board.

By presidential decree, a curb has been placed upon po-  
litical excesses in Germany. The immediate effect has been  
an unusually quiet week-end. Political agitators and their  
factions usually have a good time over the week-end in Ger-  
many and in some other European lands, Sunday being  
especially in favor as the time for mass meetings and parades.  
Whatever the aim of those who want to bring about liberal-  
ization of our American "blue laws," let's hope that they  
plan to draw the line at making Sunday a political field day.  
Jonesboro Evening Sun.

That Los Angeles physician who seeks court permission  
for a surgical operation to keep his son from growing into  
a giant, has a problem in sharp contrasts to that which both-  
ers many a father who wishes he could do something to  
make his son act grown up.

A bomb was exploded in the palace of Crown Prince  
Humbert of Italy. The prince should thank the guilty party.  
This is the first time he's had his name in the papers in  
months.

It's old advice, but it's still good—to avoid spring fever,  
turn out of bed these mornings, instead of turning over.

Predicament of a Modern Midas!



Chick

News Of  
Other Days

From the Columns of  
The Star of Hope

25 YEARS AGO

10 YEARS AGO

**BY RODNEY DUTCHER**  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON. — Conservatives of the Old Guard school are al-  
ways shooting at the direct pri-  
mary system and the Progressives  
continue to defend it as warmly  
as ever. This battle, in which  
both sides appear to feel deeply  
and keenly, has been going on for  
years, so its recent skirmishes are  
not any new story except as they  
have developed new incidents of  
especial interest. For instance:

**Smith Draws Fire**

Al Smith deeply pained many of  
his Progressive friends by declar-  
ing against the primaries. Al said  
that he had originally thought the  
primaries a grand thing, but that  
18 years of experience had con-  
vinced him otherwise. He soon  
learned, however, that it was tak-  
ing more than 18 years to con-  
vince most of the other old friends  
of primaries. They felt that  
Smith had lined himself up with  
all the political bosses in the coun-  
try and the wealthy boys who  
stood behind them.

His was the first widely pub-  
lished attack on the primary sys-  
tem since that of Congressman  
Will Wood of Indiana, one of the  
most important Republican lead-  
ers. It was the same sort of at-  
tack previously uttered by such  
conservatives as Senator Dave  
Reed of Pennsylvania and Charles  
G. Dawes. Among those who has-  
tened to pan Al for his new views  
were Senators Capper of Kansas,  
LaFollette of Wisconsin and Walsh  
of Massachusetts. The Progress-  
ive conference also endorsed the  
primary system.

The proposal to kill off the pri-  
maries in Montana—primaries  
which have produced Senators  
Tom Walsh and Burton Wheeler—  
has been definitely killed in the  
state legislature. The bill to  
abolish primaries in Minnesota,  
strongly opposed by Senator Ship-  
stead, appears reasonably certain  
to meet a similar fate.

About 40 states now have nomi-  
nating primaries for state-wide  
election contests and figures show  
that voters have taken an increas-  
ing interest in them. New York,  
which abandoned its primaries  
about 10 years ago, is the only  
one among the several largest  
states which does without them.

**Voters Take Little Interest**

Arguments against the direct  
primaries are, briefly: Voters take  
little interest in political contests  
until election time. Party respon-  
sibility is essential and the pri-  
mary system enables parties to  
shirk responsibility although po-  
litical leaders are nevertheless  
still able to control the system.  
Small minorities can dominate  
nominations through the primary.  
Often the best available men for  
office refuse to enter such a hurly-  
burly free-for-all as a primary.  
The system results in election of  
incompetents. It requires large  
expenditures of money.

The principal answers to that  
sort of thing are: Primaries are  
the only means the people have  
to express their preference, with-  
out them they must choose be-  
tween two boss-picked candidates  
between whom there is often little  
choice. The system has often en-  
abled the voters to oust reaction-  
ary men who have "sold out" to  
the selfish interests which domi-  
nate party organizations. It

brought an end to the "good old  
party convention" which was char-  
acterized by corruption, bribery,  
vote buying and promises of pat-  
ronage. The political bosses can  
always control a convention, but  
they can't always control a pri-  
mary. Poor men who don't have  
to spend much money and wealthy  
crooks who spend large sums to  
be nominated in primaries have to  
spend them more honestly than  
they used to on conventions.

Their Ancestors Were Presidents



It isn't often that great-great-granddaughters of former presidents  
meet, so that's why you see this picture in the paper today. Left  
is Mary Jane Mortenson of Milwaukee, descendant of President  
James Buchanan, and Harriet Vaughan of Louisville, Ky., descend-  
ant of President Thomas Jefferson, pictured at Coral Gables, Fla.

Dr. W. S. Kennedy attended court  
at Washington yesterday.  
T. R. Billingsley and C. F. Wing  
field, two of our best business men  
are serving on the jury in Circuit  
Court at Washington this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Briant left yester-  
day morning for Mineral Wells,  
Texas, where they will remain for sev-  
eral weeks.

Miss Mary Pillow Black, who has  
been at home on an Easter vacation  
from Southern Methodist University,  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L.  
Black, returned to Dallas today.  
Jim Murph spent yesterday in Tex-  
arkana.

C. B. Hinton of Stamps, visited here  
yesterday.

Will Palmer and Roy Allen motored to  
Texarkana yesterday.

Mrs. Mary A. Westerman of Bingen,  
arrived yesterday for a visit with her  
sons, C. C. and Charles Westerman.  
Mayor John P. Vesey is among the  
Hope attorneys who are attending the  
opening of Hempstead circuit court  
at Washington today.

BARBS

The janitor is one who hopes there  
will be no April fooling.  
The man who has designs on a girl  
is usually architect of his own fate.  
Then there's the facetious tonsorial-  
ist who refers to dandruff as chips  
off the old block.  
A birdie in hand is worth consid-  
erable to any golfer.  
With Doug Fairbanks playing a so-  
ciety role and Our Mary taking the part  
of Kiki, times, it seems, have chang-  
ed.  
They're not going by automobile,  
but the Wilkins expedition to the  
North Pole will have to get out and  
get under just the same.

WHEN SYSTEM  
NEEDS CLEANING

Take Black-Draught To Help  
Throw Out the Poisons At-  
tending Constipation.

"I have used Theford's Black-  
Draught off and on for twenty-five  
years, and have found it to be a  
good medicine," writes Mr. Dave  
Stewart, of 1012 East Second  
Street, Austin, Texas. This medi-  
cine, he adds, had been used in his  
father's home for many years and  
was "our general family medicine."  
"My health was always good.  
About all I ever took I used for  
constipation and bilious, sick head-  
aches."  
"It is a fine medicine to take  
when a man gets up in the morn-  
ing feeling dull and sluggish. At-  
ter a course of it, I feel fine. It  
seems to rid the system of poisons  
which come from constipation."  
A somewhat similar experience is  
described by Mr. M. T. Sandles, of  
119 Williams Street, Columbia,  
S. C., who says:  
"About all the medicine I need is  
a laxative for constipation. When  
I get bilious or constipated, I suf-  
fer from sick headache, and feel  
dull, tired and stupid. Then I  
take a dose of Black-Draught and  
get relief. It is splendid to cleanse  
the system."

Theford's  
BLACK-DRAUGHT  
for Constipation  
Indigestion, Biliousness

Wreckage Left by Rioting Convicts



Here are machine gunners of the Illinois National Guard as they appeared in Cell House F at the Stateville penitentiary where they quickly quieted a new riot which began there while investigators were studying the causes of earlier disorders. Note the debris littering the floor of the circular cell block, thrown from cells by screaming convicts who fill the grim tiers seen in the background.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Live Better For Less

FLOUR	Country Club	24 lb.	59c	48 lb.	\$1.09
EVERY SACK GUARANTEED					
CORN	No. 2 Can	10c	COFFEE	BULK 6 lbs.	\$1.00
CRACKERS	2 lb. Box	25c	MUSTARD	Qt.	19c
MATCHES	6 Boxes	15c	CORN FLAKES	C. C. Box	10c
SALT	3 Boxes	10c	FIG BARS	Pound	15c
RICE	5 lbs. For	23c	Vanilla Wafers	Pound	25c
Coffee	That Good Country-Club	Pound Can	TODAY	29c	
POTATOES	10 lbs.	29c	LETTUCE	Head	5c
CABBAGE	Pound	2c	OYSTERS	2 Cans	25c
BANANAS	4 Pounds	19c	BROOMS	Each	35c
Grape Fruit	5 For	25c	C C Pork & Beans	3 For	23c
W Saps Apples	3 lbs.	25c	SUPREME MILK	2 Cans	15c
Flour	Royal Rose	TODAY ONLY	48 lb. Sack	90c	
ONIONS	3 Pounds	10c	OLIVES	Qt.	33c
PEACHES	2 Pounds	25c	PICKLES	DILL Qt.	19c
PRUNES	4 Pounds	25c	Pineapple	Broken Slices No. 2 Can	19c
APPLES	2 Pounds	25c	C C MALT	Cans	49c
CANDY	3 Bars	10c	APPLE SAUCE	1 Can	13c
Armours Hams	Whole or Half Pound	17½c	Center Cut	lb.	29c
Shoulders	Fresh Pork Whole lb.	15c	CHEESE	FULL CREAM lb.	19c
Sausage	Pure Pork lb.	12½c	Beef Roast	K C lb.	15c
Salt Meat	For Boiling Pound	10½c			
Neck Bones	4 Pounds	29c	Spare Ribs	lb.	12½c
Picnic-Hams	Pound	15c			

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# SOCIETY

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## QUAKIN' ASPS

See the slender gleaming aspens  
Glowing cream against the hills  
With their leaves forever trembling  
In a thousand little thrills.  
See the golden, straight-limbed aspens  
Silhouetted 'gainst the sky  
Bold—but listen to their rustle  
And hear them softly sigh.

"Though we look so bright and happy  
In our sunny cloaks of green,  
Though we seem so gay and carefree  
With our bark of silver sheen,  
Though you think us brave and hand-  
some

Bright dress hides full many ills;  
And for us there has been no rest  
Since that day when, in the hills,  
They made a cross of aspen-wood  
A cross upon which died  
Our precious Savior, Jesus,  
God's own Son, crucified."

L'Envoi  
And though that day was long ago  
and time has passed away,  
The aspens still must tremble at the  
horrors of that day.

Louise Ewalt, a student in the  
Boise City, Okla., high school.

The members of the First Presby-  
terian Sunday school, assisted by  
the church choir will present an Easter  
pageant, "The Glory of the Cross" on  
Easter Sunday night, April 5 at 7:30  
o'clock at the First Presbyterian  
church. About sixty members will  
participate in this pageant, to which  
the public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spragins have  
been advised that their daughter, Mrs.  
F. H. Hollingshead and Captain Hol-  
lingshead and their family, who sailed  
from New York on the 26th on  
route to Panama, had docked at Porto  
Rico on the 30th, and would reach  
Panama on either the 3rd or 4th of  
April after a most delightful voyage.

Mrs. P. H. Webb, the president of  
Brookwood P. T. A. requests that all  
members who possibly can attend the  
luncheon at Hotel Barlow Tues-  
day April 7. Please telephone your  
reservations to Mrs. W. M. Cantley.

Miss Mary Greening of Dallas, Tex.,  
will spend the week end visiting with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Green-  
ing.

Miss Frances Patterson of Hender-  
son Teachers College, Arkadelphia,  
will spend the week end visiting with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pat-  
terson.

The preliminary contest for the se-  
lection of representatives for the Lit-  
erary meet of District No. 10, will be  
held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the  
First Methodist church.

Conspicuous among the club activ-

## Last Times Friday

### Season's Sensation BEHIND OFFICE DOORS

Mary Astor  
Robert Ames  
Ricardo Cortez

Song Writers Revue  
in color

## SAENGER

## Preview 11:15 P. M. SATURDAY

The Wonder Pic-  
ture of the  
Century

WALTER HUSTON  
UNA MERKEL  
IAN KUTCH

KAY HAMMOND  
JASON ROBARDS  
LUCILLE LAVINNE  
FRANK CAMPAU  
HELEN WAIR  
HOBART BOS-  
WORTH

D. W.  
GRIFFITH'S

Abraham  
Lincoln

Outstanding master-  
piece of all time!

SAENGER  
Sunday — Monday

## Held in Shooting



Roy Chitwood, above, is being  
held for shooting and seriously  
wounding Miss Anna Grace Gil-  
land, 25, while she was about to  
leave a dance of the younger so-  
ciety set in Harriman, Tenn., with  
another escort. Another girl,  
Miss Virginia Morrow, of Dallas,  
Tex., and a senior at the University  
of Tennessee, was shot  
through the leg by a deflected  
bullet. Chitwood is said to be a  
rejected suitor of Miss Gilliland.

ities of the spring was the social meet  
and beautiful pageant given by the  
Pat Cleburn chapter at their regular  
monthly meeting Thursday afternoon  
at the city hall. Preceding the  
pageant, an informal reception was  
held in the library room, which was  
attractively decorated with a quantity  
of lovely spring flowers. The guests  
were received by the Chapter Presi-  
dent, Mrs. R. T. White and the other  
chapter officers, assisted by the mem-  
bers of the library board. A short  
business session in the auditorium fol-  
lowed the social hour and at 4 o'clock  
the impressive pageant, "The Seven  
Ages in a Southern Woman's Life,"  
was given under the direction of Miss  
Martha Virginia Stuart illustrated in  
song by Mrs. George Ware, with Miss  
Harriet Grace Story at the piano.  
Those taking part in the pageant, were  
Dainty Pasty Jane McPherson, Misses  
Martha Houston, Mary Haynes, Elea-  
nor Foster, Elizabeth Middlebrooks,  
Johnnie Franks, Ardell Moses Mary  
Powell, Martha Jean Winburn, Mrs.  
W. W. Duckett, Mrs. Charles C. New-  
ham, Mrs. P. A. Tharp and Mrs. Brent  
McPherson. Out of town guests at-  
tending were Mrs. P. Estes of Nash-  
ville; Mrs. A. M. Sutton of Longview,  
Tex.; Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Luther



THE CUT of this crocheted  
straw cap of Agnes' makes an in-  
teresting variation on the arrange-  
ment of hats to show the hair.

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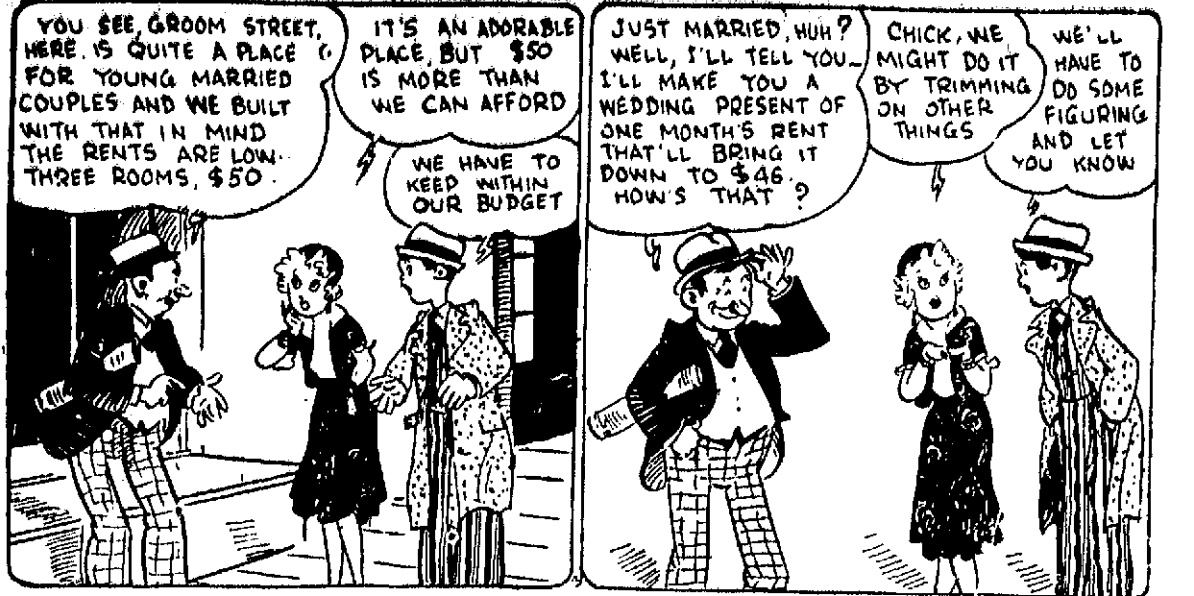
SAENGER  
Saturday only!  
BOB  
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"Oklahoma Cyclone"  
A thriller of the West-  
ern plains... also

Mickey Mouse  
"Spell of the Circus"  
Fun For Everyone!

Bargain Prices  
Matinees..... 10c, 25c  
Nights,  
Lower floor.... 10c-35c  
Balcony..... 10c-25c

## MOM'N POP



Smith and Mrs. Travis Holt of Wash-  
ington; Mrs. R. L. Harmon, Mrs. Wil-  
bur Jones, Mrs. John Barrow and Mrs.  
Fletcher of Ozan and Mrs. Florence  
Risdon of New York.

Mrs. Tommie Moore and daughter,  
Mrs. John Milburn, Mrs. W. B. Moore  
and Miss Elizabeth Williams of Gurd-  
on were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
P. H. Webb.

The annual  
Easter food sale will be held Friday  
beginning at 9:30 o'clock at the Bracy  
building on South Elm street. Tele-  
phone your orders for Easter eggs at  
30c per dozen, home made candies  
etc. to either Mrs. C. M. Agee or Mrs.  
W. P. Agee, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Alexander will  
have as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs.  
Clyde Watson and son, Clyde Jr., and  
Miss Fay Paloubet of Little Rock.

One of the very handsome affairs  
of the spring season was the bridge  
luncheon given on Thursday at Hotel  
Barlow by Mrs. C. B. Vaughan, as  
special compliment to Mrs. C. Wayne  
Williams who is leaving soon for her  
new home in Louisiana. The guests  
were seated at one large round table,  
perfect in its appointments, the central  
decoration was a crystal holder filled  
with overflowing with lovely sweet peas,  
and ferns, pink tapers in crystal hold-  
ers gleamed softly among the flow-  
ers. The pleasing color scheme of pink  
and green was most beautifully stress-  
ed in the nap cups and confections and  
lovely favors of pink carnations. The  
honoree's place was marked with an  
exquisite corsage of sweep peas and  
ferns. Following the luncheon bridge  
was played from three tables. Prizes  
were won by Mrs. Billy Duckett and  
Mrs. W. Q. Warren. The honoree was  
presented with a beautiful remem-  
brance gift.

Friends will be glad to know that  
Little Paul Waddle son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Claude Waddle, who underwent  
an operation for appendicitis on Wed-  
nesday morning at the Josephine hos-  
pital, is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Warren were  
hosts on Thursday evening to the  
members of the Friday Contract  
Bridge Club at their home on South  
Main street. Beautiful spring flowers  
adorned the rooms and four tables  
were arranged for bridge. In the score  
count, the club prize went to Mr. and  
Mrs. C. Wayne Williams and the guest  
prize to Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Smith of

Dallas, Texas. Following the game,  
the hostess served a delicious salad  
plate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Elkins, 214 South  
Laurel street announces the arrival  
of a daughter born Wednesday, April  
1st.

Miss Arville Calhoun and her little  
niece, Rexa Jean Roberts left this  
morning to visit friends and relatives  
at Castor, La.

## Shaker Colony to Move After 100 Years

ALFRED, Me.—(U.P.)—This town soon  
is to lose its Shaker colony, which  
dates back to 1793.  
The 35 residents have decided to  
move en masse to Sabbath Day Lake  
and join the Shaker settlement there.  
Alfred Shaker village, founded by  
John Cotton, once was a thriving com-  
munity with a population of more  
than 300, but in recent years its resi-  
dents have dwindled.

## Mission Worker Sees World Prohibition

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—(U.P.)—  
Three and one-half years of travel  
throughout Europe and the British  
Isles has convinced Dr. John A.  
Widdowson that the old world is mov-  
ing steadily towards prohibition.  
Dr. Widdowson is president of the  
L. D. S. (Mormon) church. His head-  
quarters are located at Liverpool and  
his activities include directing the  
work of over 700 missionaries.

## HEY KIDDIES!

Be Sure To Come To  
SAENGER — SATURDAY  
KIDDIE CLUB

We have an Easter Gift for you—also a great  
Program—Don't miss it!

Charter No. 12533

Reserve District No. 8

Charter No. 84

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF HOPE, IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, AT THE CLOSE OF  
BUSINESS ON MARCH 25, 1931

RESOURCES	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and Discounts	333,881.13	
United States Government securities owned	317,716.83	
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	269,803.72	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	14,966.83	
Real estate owned other than banking house	4,600.20	
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	35,536.84	
Cash and due from banks	64,592.57	
Outside checks and other cash items	736.81	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,099.09 3,636.78	
Other assets		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,050,471.71</b>	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00	
Surplus	11,000.00	
Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	6,062.17	
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00	
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	23,387.02	
Demand deposits	312,639.36	
Time Deposits	345,252.56	
Bills payable and rediscounts	152,130.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,050,471.71</b>	

State of Arkansas, County of Hempstead, ss:  
L. Lloyd Spencer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear  
that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 2nd day of April, 1931.  
Clarice Cannon, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires Jan. 28, 1933.

## RECAPITULATION The First National Bank AND The First Savings Bank & Trust Co.

HOPE, ARKANSAS  
At the Close of Business March 25, 1931

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans	\$ 353,270.59
Loans on U. S. Adjusted Service Certificates	62,981.71
Furniture and Fixtures	14,966.83
Real Estate	10,358.51
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,350.00
Other Assets	2,686.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	\$ 5,099.09
United States Bonds	345,366.61
Other Bonds and Securities	313,889.03
Cash and Sight Exchange	230,036.82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$894,292.49</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,341,906.23</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,341,906.23</b>
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R. G. McRAE, President  
LLOYD SPENCER, Cashier  
N. P. O'NEAL, Vice-President  
SYD McMATH, Assistant Cashier  
C. E. McRAE  
J. F. JOHNSON  
H. J. LEMLEY, Vice-President  
ROY STEPHENSON, Assistant Cashier  
E. P. STEWART  
JAS. R. HENRY

## Ford Plant Uses More Water Than 4 Cities

DEARBORN, Mich.—(U.P.)—With the  
recent opening of a tunnel which con-  
nected the Ford Motor Company's  
River Rouge plant with a branch of  
the Detroit river, more water was  
made available to the Ford plant  
than is used by four of the largest  
cities in the United States.

The two-mile tunnel has a capacity  
for 913,000,000 gallons of water daily,  
which is more than is used by Detroit,  
Washington, Philadelphia and Cin-  
cinnation combined.

The additional water supply was  
needed to increase the output of the  
power plant, and thus permit greater  
production.

## Nebraska May Ban Smokes from Campus

LINCOLN, Neb.—(U.P.)—Gridiron fans  
are going to have to take their thrills  
without chewing up cigars and light-  
ing pipes next fall if a bill in the state  
legislature becomes a law.

The bill abolishes pipes and tobacco  
in all forms on the University of Ne-  
braska campus, in normal schools and  
in high schools of the state. It also  
abolishes them from the grounds of  
each of the institutions. This applies  
to the University Stadium.  
The bill has passed the senate and  
has been sent to the house.

"Why, darling," she replied, "I'd  
made it hot for you."

## Cat Acts As Alarm Clock for Family

SAYER, Pa.—(U.P.)—A cat in a home  
at Athens is presented as competition  
for the London woman who make  
their living awakening people.

The Athens' cat makes a tour of the  
house every morning before 6 o'clock,  
according to the owner, and calls every  
member of the family.

Other qualities attributed to it are  
its fondness for raw pumpkin, ice-  
cream, sauerkraut and mustard and  
its liking for all vegetables.

## Community Health Blamed for Crime

BERWICK, Pa.—(U.P.)—A robbery  
suspect offered the healthy condition  
of residents of Benton near here, as  
his excuse for turning to burglary  
as a livelihood.

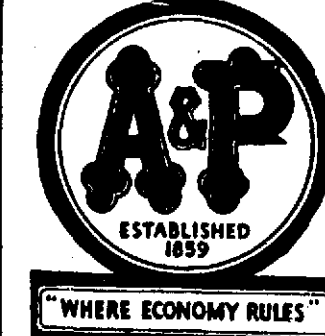
"They don't die fast enough in this  
section," the suspect, Rohr Hess, told  
the court when he pleaded guilty to  
robbing the post office and a store at  
Benton.

## Bulldog's Expression Costs Owner \$50

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—(U.P.)—A  
white bulldog's facial expression con-  
victed a jury here that Max Rappert  
was due \$50 of a \$3,500 suit against  
the owner for personal injuries result-  
ing from an attack by the canine.

The dog was described as being  
"ferocious, fierce, vicious and danger-  
ous" in the court petition.

"All right, show him to the jury and  
then get him out of here," Judge E.  
E. Lindsey said when an exhibition  
of the dog was requested.



## EASTER GREETINGS

An array of foods most complete for  
the Easter Season can be found at A. &  
P. Stores.

## WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR ADDED SPECIALS

PILLSBURY'S  
VERIGOOD FLOUR

48 Pounds

98c

ARMOUR'S CURED  
SKINNED HAMS

Half or Whole

15c

Green Cabbage lb, 2c

Vegetable LARD 8 pound pails 89c

DEL MONTE Raisins, 3 pkgs, 25c | Tomato Paste, can 4c

Tomatoes, No. 1 can, 6c | Shredded Wheat, pkg. 10c

SUGAR PURE CANE CLOTH SACKS, 10 LBS. 50c

National Coffee Week Specials  
8 O'Clock, lb, 21c- Bokar, lb, 29c  
Red Circle, lb, 25c-Folgers lb, 40c

CALUMET  
BAKING POWDER  
1 pound can 25c

BEST GRADE  
Bulk Lard  
No Limit, lb. 10c

DECKER'S SLICED  
Bacon  
Pound 20c

FULL CREAM CHEESE lb. 19c

Oranges, nice size, doz. 17c | Lettuce, good size, 5c

PURE PORK  
SAUSAGE  
lb. 10c

BEEF ROAST  
Forequarter  
lb. 16c

Round, Loin, T-  
Bone K C Steaks  
lb. 24c

Pork Shoulder Roast End Cuts 11 First Cuts 15

CRISCO, 6-lb can \$1.19

HAM center slices, lb. 29c

MUSTARD, quart 15c

NUTLEY OLEO, pound, 15c

ENCORE MACARONI and  
Spaghetti, 8- oz. packages 5c

Prince Albert Tobacco  
2 cans 25c

R. J. R. and Bull Durham  
2 for 15c

Granger, 3 for 25c

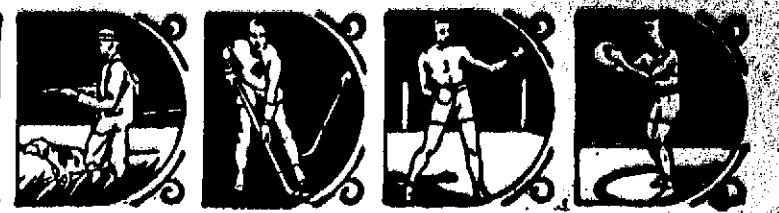
PORK STEAK, lb. 16c

PERSONAL  
A. & P. Stores sell good quality food  
at low prices. They are for the wise  
who pay no more than is necessary  
for the best. Wise people, rich or  
poor, shop where they get highest  
value for their money.





# SPORT PAGE



## Hooks and Slides

by William Braucher

### Random Notes of a Baseball Traveler

GABBY STREET thinks the Braves are the most improved team in the league... and that Bill McKechnie is the smartest manager he ever saw. The expert opinion of Joe McCarthy basing those Yankees around like kids is one of the most interesting in the big league this year. Babe Ruth says the new ball won't make any difference to him, he thinks... but admits a pitcher will be able to throw sharper curves. Jimmy De Shong, rookie pitcher of the A's, has been wanting to pitch to Mickey Cochrane for years. Jimmy is from Harrisburg and he pitched four shutouts last year in the New York-Penn. circuit. He thinks he could pitch a few more in the American League this year, but says, "I ain't sure yet whether I will or not." Asked me if I had seen the Phils yet and warned me not to overlook Pitcher Dutch Schuster, "a big, fast guy with a knuckler."

### Wiltse Looks Good

HAL WILTSE, Philly rookie, pitched one of the best games of his life in Philadelphia, says he. It was back in 1926 and he was with the Red Sox then, working against the Athletics. He was taken out for a pinch-hitter with the score at one-all in the 13th. Elmer Gurnea, who was the A's won from the pitcher who relieved him. Wiltse is one of the best-looking prospects in the south. He won 19 games in the Texas League last year... and if you think those Texas League rookies don't stay up there, look at your record book. Chuck Klein may be the center fielder for the Phils this year... Buzz Arlett, big feet and all, probably will be in right. If baseball teams were picked on spring form, the Phils are fairly certain to be crowded out of last place this year by the Cincinnati Reds.

### One Big Happy Family

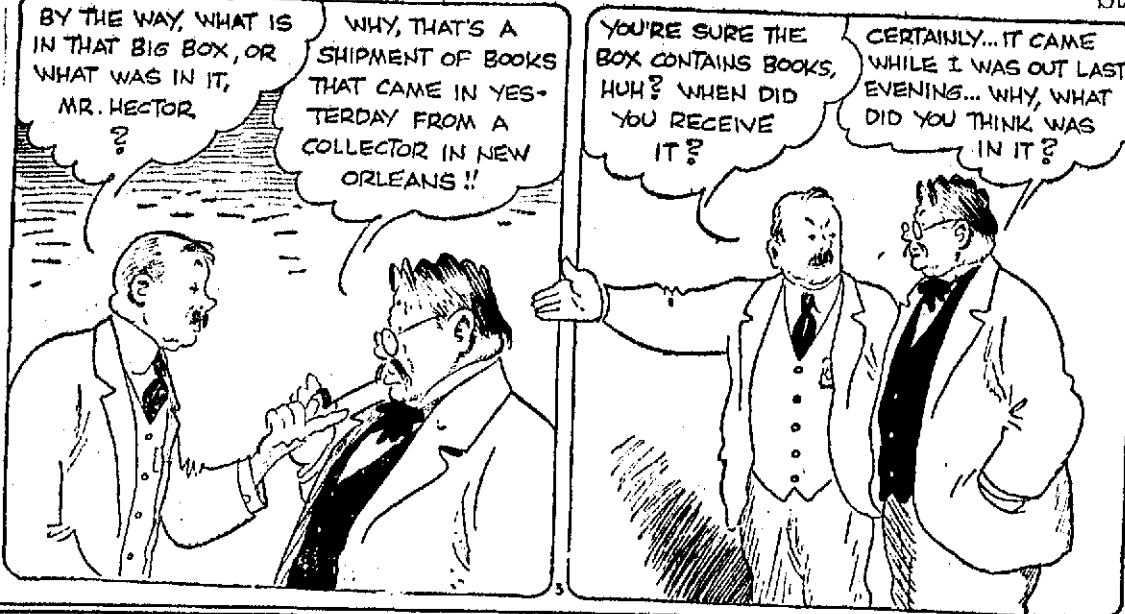
THE Cardinals eat just like a happy family in a little restaurant next to the Hotel Dixie Grand. Gabby Street and all of them... quite a few have their wives and children in the camp.

### Winds Sweep Sands from Ancient Village

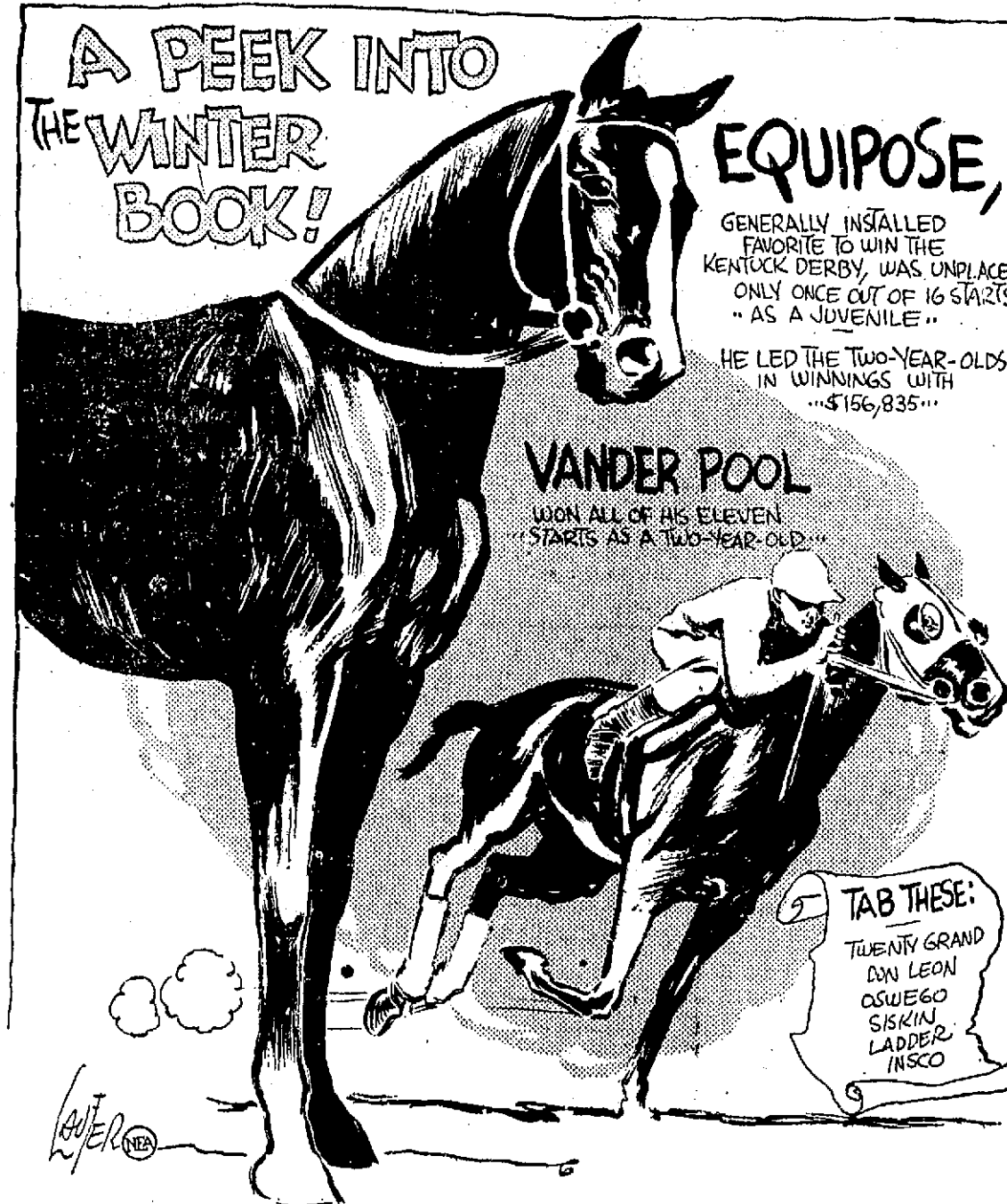
TRAVERSE CITY, Mich.—(U.P.)—Winds sweeping the sand dunes of Leelanau county have uncovered the site of an ancient village believed to have been the home of mound-builders, those mysterious people who lived in America before the advent of the Indians.

The sands, which covered the site for centuries, were swept away by strong winds from Lake Michigan this year, and Walter E. Hastings, state conservation department photographer, stumbled upon stone relics. Hastings explored the surrounding 20-acre area and discovered numerous weapons and implements, remains of camp-fires and the ruins of what may have been log barriades.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### BRUSHING UP SPORTS



### By Laufer

### Remember Her?



### Michigan Convicts Are Heavy Readers

JACKSON, Mich.—(U.P.)—Books of adventure and outdoor life are the favorite reading of Jackson state prison convicts, according to Byron Ballard, prison librarian. Prisoners, Ballard said, are reading five times as many books as the free citizens. The total books drawn in the prison is as great as that of a city of 50,000 population, he revealed. Next to outdoor books the prisoners like books written by convict authors—men who have borne authors while serving time in institutions.

"Was your barn hurt in that cyclone?" "Dunno, I ain't found it yet."

### Musical Horns Banned

MEMPHIS.—(U.P.)—Musical automobile horns and their kin—exhaust and sprag plug horns—became so numerous here recently that a police drive was launched against them. The Tennessee highway patrol ordered compressed air horns being used on private cars seized.

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### Alaskan Fox Hunters Back With Catches

DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska.—(U.P.)—Ending their lonely vigils on isolated islands of the Aleutian group, fox hunters are beginning to return here with their season's catches of blue and cross-breed fox furs. Catches were poorer than usual. The quality of the fur is also below standard and trappers predicted that the market would be glutted with inferior furs in a few months.

### Former Bank Officials at Leachville Indicted

BLYTHERVILLE, Ark.—(U.P.)—J. F. Roderick, former president, and Earl Roderick, former cashier of the Bank of Leachville, at Leachville, Ark., which closed last November, were indicted here Thursday on charges of having received deposits into an insolvent bank. They were released on bonds of \$2000 each. It was expected that their cases will be called for hearing at the present term of court.

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# MAD MARRIAGE

Author of 'HEART HUNGRY' etc.

**MAD MARRIAGE TODAY**  
Gypsy, married, 29-year-old, is in a New York office, meets Jim Wallace, a young man, and they marry. Gypsy is miserable because she has to leave her home in Paris, and she has to go to New York. She is married to a man who is not the man she wanted. She is married to a man who is not the man she wanted. She is married to a man who is not the man she wanted.

At home, she is greeted by her mother, Mrs. Sloan Wallace, who immediately becomes hostile to the girl. A few days later, Mrs. Sloan Wallace moves to a cottage of her own, she gives a family dinner party at which Gypsy is snubbed by other relatives.

Jim undertakes the defense of NINA ROBERTS, accused of murdering her employer, Dr. Fowler. The case is sensational with circumstantial evidence strongly against the girl. Gypsy becomes deeply interested in the murder case and persuades Jim to take her to see Nina Roberts. Nina asks her to return home. The following Saturday Gypsy goes again to the prison.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVII**

GYPSEY was in luck. She waited on the stone steps for several moments and then the face of the guard appeared behind the heavy iron door. It was Steve, the same guard who had seen the day she had come with Jim.

"I'm Mrs. Wallace," Gypsy said. "Jim Wallace's wife. I came with my husband the other day to see Nina Roberts. Don't you remember?"

"The jail guard nodded. "I wonder if I can see Nina this morning. I thought maybe a little company would do her good."

The guard turned the lock and swung the door open. "Come in," he said. He closed the door then and led the way to the office. "Sit down," he said, motioning toward a row of chairs, "while I get the matron."

Gypsy had not realized there might be any difficulty in seeing the girl. She tapped one foot nervously and studied the ugly room. At a desk directly opposite a man was writing in a huge book.

She heard Steve's heavy footsteps. Mrs. Sloan, the matron, entered the room behind him.

"Good morning, Mrs. Wallace," she said, smiling. "Steve says you've come to see Nina."

"I—why, yes, I hope it won't be any trouble. With the trial starting tomorrow I thought she might like someone to talk to. How's she feeling?"

Mrs. Sloan shook her head. "That's a bad case," she said. "A bad case! You can go up if you want to. I don't know how you'll find her. I've seen lots of queer ones here but I can't understand that girl."

Gypsy followed up the stairs and down the corridor of barred cells. Nina was lying on her cot, one arm thrown over her eyes to shield them from the light.

"Someone to see you, Nina," Mrs. Sloan said as she unlocked the cell door.

The girl did not move. "Who is it?" she asked without the slightest show of interest.

"It's Mrs. Wallace," Gypsy said quickly. "If you're resting I don't want to disturb you. I can come another time."

Nina lowered her arm and looked up at them. The girl's eyes were red-rimmed and swollen. Then she sat up. "I wasn't resting," she said. "Don't go away."

Gypsy entered and sat down on the cot.

"I got the magazines," Nina said, pointing to the chair where the bright-colored periodicals lay. "It was nice of you to send them."

Mrs. Sloan had fastened the door and was disappearing down the corridor. Gypsy covered Nina's hand with her own.

"I came as soon as I could," she said in a lower voice.

NINA was silent, looking down at the floor. When she glanced up her dark eyes studied Gypsy. "I guess I shouldn't have bothered you—" she began haltingly.

"But if there's anything at all that I can do for you I'd be so glad to do it!"

"Would you?"

"Oh, Nina, don't you realize there are lots of us on your side? You mustn't be so disheartened! You must help Jim fight this thing out!"

Suddenly Nina Roberts clenched Gypsy's hand. She held it so tightly it was painful. "Do you think I did it?" she demanded in a whisper.

"No, Nina, I don't."

The girl turned her head away. When she faced Gypsy again her voice was steady.

"I didn't do it," Nina said.

Gypsy had never felt so sorry for anyone in her life. There was nothing she could say. She patted the girl's arm comfortingly.

"They won't any of them believe what I say," Nina said. "They won't any of them listen to me. I don't know why I asked you to come back here only there's something—well, there's something I've got to ask someone to do for me. After I tell you about it if you don't want to just say so."

"What is it?" Gypsy asked eagerly.

From the neck of her blouse Nina drew forth an envelope. It was blank on the outside.

"It's in here," the girl said. "I mean what I want you to send. It's a letter. The name and address are there too. It's a letter to a—to a boy I used to know back home. If the trial goes—against me—I want him to have this letter. Will you send it for me? Will you do that?"

"Of course I will. Only don't think about things like that, Nina. The trial isn't going to go against you."

The girl did not seem to be listening.

"They asked me if I had any relatives," she was saying, "and I said no. Now why I did that? Because I didn't want them to know. And nobody does know. Nina Roberts isn't my real name. I changed it when I came here. It's all in the letter there. But it's not to go unless they send me away! Will you promise that if anything happens to me you'll send it to him?"

"I give you my word. I promise!"

Nina put the letter in Gypsy's hand. "Tell me," the girl went on quickly, "what do people outside

## Wealthy Turk Proposes Unusual Boat Race

LONDON—A boat race between eight Turks pulling an eight oared barge and a snappy crew of Oxford and Cambridge oarsmen is the novel idea of a rich Turkish carpet merchant of London.

Should the race be arranged the Turks will be chosen from students of the Istanbul University. Their shells will be the "Sultan's caïque" and the oarsmen will be garbed in Turkish national costume with green turbans and white sweaters emblazoned with the Star and Crescent. The famous Putney-to-Mortlake course will be used.

## Cleveland Public Can Gaze at Stars Free

CLEVELAND—(U.P.)—Local star gazers will have a chance this spring and summer to view the heavens through the big telescope at the Warner & Swasey Observatory of Case School of Applied Science.

Two dates each month until July have been designated by Director J. J. Nassau as "public nights" when astronomy fans may peer through the instrument at Jupiter, and four of its moons, Mars and its polar ice-cap and the great nebula in the constellation of Orion. Admission will be free but only upon advance reservation.

## Cattle Food in Air

MADISON, Wis.—(U.P.)—James C. Garver remodeled a large building here to manufacture cattle feed. Friends were invited to witness its first production. Garver pushed a button. Wheels turned. Workmen poured great sacks of grain into hoppers but nothing came out as the finished product. The building was searched from top to bottom without discovering where the grain and molasses was going. Garver went to the roof. There out of a ventilator spouted the mixture, and the bird scattered it afar. A workman had diverted the ground grain into the wrong pipe.

## OUT OUR WAY



## Mud Saves Child

SPANISH FORK, Utah.—(U.P.)—Mud, that age old attraction for youngsters, probably saved the life of two-year-old Robert Olsen, Jr. Young Robert was in his parents' car when it turned over. He was thrown 20 feet and landed in a pile of mud. He was uninjured.

## Bellingham Wash.—(U.P.)—A

Shropshire lamb with three bodies verging into a single neck and head, but having eight legs, is owned by Mrs. H. W. Wright.

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### Tobacco New Crop For Kansas City

#### Missouri White Burley Crop Requires Additional Warehouse

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(U.P.)—A huge tobacco depot soon will be established here to meet the needs of a fast growing agricultural pursuit of this territory.

The warehouse and sales plant, as now projected by a group of Kansas City business leaders, will cover nearly five acres in the industrial district, and will furnish 180,000 square feet of area.

Included in the plans is a tobacco drier, which the promoters say would carry the project beyond the warehousing and marketing stage into the preliminary stages of processing. This fact, it is believed, will furnish an inducement to cigarette manufacturers to establish plants here.

Located at Weston The warehouse will be located at Weston, Mo., growing center for this territory, which would be only 30 minutes away over paved highways. The fact that tobacco production had outgrown the facilities now available at Weston for warehousing and marketing led to the decision to locate here, it was said.

The promoters believe that the new development will bring annually six million pounds of tobacco, having a value in excess of \$1,000,000 to the new warehouse. More than 150 men will find employment for four months of each year, it is said.

\$750,000 Investment The development will cost approximately \$750,000, the promoters have announced. Plans now are for three

### Former Boy King Ill With Flu



Young Crown Prince Michael, one-time king of Rumania, and who is seriously ill with influenza, is shown here in a recent picture. It is the second time since last fall that the son of King Carol has developed the same ailment.

broad driveways to approach the huge building, with loading docks making possible unloading of 100 trucks at a time.

Missouri tobacco is almost entirely of the white burley variety, which can be grown in only six states. It is said to predominate in the blend used for most popular brand of cigarettes.

Definite date for construction work to start has not been set, but it has been announced the new depot will be ready for use in advance of the crop next November.

### Man Denies Killing Arkansas Woman

#### Says He Fired As Negro Attempted To Attack Mrs. Lancaster

LITTLE ROCK.—(U.P.)—A denial that he shot himself after fatally wounding Mrs. Ode Lancaster, 31, after a "lover's quarrel" at Hot Springs the night of March 21, was made from his cot in the state penitentiary hospital here Thursday by Lee Waycaster, 57, brought here for safekeeping.

Waycaster asserted he was shot from behind by an unknown assailant after he had accidentally shot Mrs. Lancaster while firing at a negro he said had attempted to attack the woman at a meeting place Waycaster and Mrs. Lancaster had arranged.

The statement that he was shot in the back has been corroborated by two physicians, Warden S. L. Todd-hunter said, the doctors asserting the bullet entered the back and left a gaping hole as it came out through the breast.

Waycaster said the negro disappeared from the place he had arranged with Mrs. Lancaster, with whom he said he had been "keeping company." He saw a negro approach and seize Mrs. Lancaster. He said he was only a few feet away.

"Oh, Lee," he said the woman screamed.

Waycaster said he fired at the negro. A sudden movement, he said, threw Mrs. Lancaster in the line of fire and she fell, mortally wounded.

Waycaster said the negro disappeared in the darkness and he followed. He turned about, however, and started back toward the spot where Mrs. Lancaster lay, he said, and then a bullet struck him in the back. He said he fell in a semiconscious state and had a vague recollection of someone kicking and beating him.

### Dixie Orator Seeks U. S. Title



Raymond Winters, above, who as a junior at Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., recently won the North Carolina state-wide oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion, will compete in the southern tournament for the right to enter the national contest this summer. Winters, a resident of Cumberland, Md., is shown here with the cup he received for winning the state title.

### The Month in Arkansas

MARCH 1931

General assembly adjourns after biennial session of sixty days.

American Red Cross, declaring Arkansas first of drouth stricken States to return to normal, announces withdrawal of relief forces effective April 1.

State appropriates \$1,500,000 to provide capital for local farm credit association.

More than fifty such corporations chartered and began making loans to finance season's farm work.

Millions of dollars loaned farmers from Federal feed, seed and fertilizer fund.

Funds expended in state during winter by the Red Cross and sums made available for loans to farmers through various channels alone provide Arkansas with excess of \$75,000,000.

State Bureau of Labor announces less than 35,000 of State's gainfully employed, exclusive of agricultural workers, now idle, with unemployment decreasing steadily.

Unemployment Bureau established by Little Rock Chamber of Commerce under supervision of Dr. F. O. Rogers, discontinued after making one of most outstanding job-finding records in the country.

Arkansas Bankers' Association discloses 62 of State's 144 banks which suspended subsequent to July 1, 1930, have resumed business and several new institutions organized and functioning.

Millions of acres of land being broken for season's crops under ideal weather conditions.

Red Cross distributes more than 12,000,000 packages of garden seed to farmers as part of program to induce State to feed itself.

Agencies making farm loans insist that farmers diversify and virtually name crops and stipulate acreage to be planted before approving applications for funds.

Construction of new United States highway No. 70 between Memphis and Little Rock progresses rapidly, paving crews operating on twenty-four hour basis seven days weekly.

McGehee Hotel a \$1,000,000 structure, completed at Little Rock.

Kraft Phenix Cheese Corporation, begins

construction of addition to its plant at Carlisle. \$55,000 for postoffice at Pine Bluff and \$95,000 for postoffice at Blytheville included in federal building construction program.

Pope county votes bond issue of \$148,000 for courthouse at Russellville.

State Highway Commission awards rotad and bridge contracts aggregating \$1,725,000.

\$400,000 highway bridge across Ouachita river at Callon opened to traffic.

Construction of mixed feed mill with daily capacity of 25-tons begins at Stuttgart.

Producers of more than half of country's output of hardwood flooring organize Southern Oak Flooring Industries, a trade and marketing association, and establish headquarters in Little Rock.

Development of Arkansas Post State Park, at site of oldest white settlement west of the Mississippi river, gets under way.

State completes \$400,000 highway bridge across Arkansas river at Ozark.

Citizens of Batesville pledge \$50,000 over five-year period to assist in maintenance and development of Arkansas College.

New ice plant at Texarkana begins operation.

United States Forest Service allots \$92,000 for highway extensions in Ozark and Ouachita National Forests.

Plans announced for construction of new dormitory for Presbyterian Orphanage at Monticello.

\$1,500,000 highway bridge across White river at Clarendon nearing completion and plans prepared for opening it to traffic.

Catholic organizations purchase 580-acre tract near Pine Bluff for establishment of negro orphanage.

Plans announced for construction of \$500,000 building for Pfeiffer Brothers' department store at Blytheville.

### Here With Plan for World Bank



A project for an international bank of credits through which nations can finance their trade was reputed to lie behind the visit of Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, pictured here as he arrived in New York from London. Norman, a power in world finance, was expected to discuss the plan with international bankers in Wall Street.

### Brothers Jury 10 to 2 For Acquittal

#### Report Is Made 16 Hours After Case Is Given To Jury

CHICAGO.—(U.P.)—A jury in the Brothers trial for the murder of Fred Lingle, Tribune reporter, reported to stand 10 to 2 for acquittal early Friday morning.

The jury later in the morning reported a stand of 10 to 2 for acquittal. This later report came sixteen hours after they had retired with the verdict.

### Seafaring Sailors Driven

T. LOUIS, Mo.—(U.P.)—Men have been sailors for many years who have never even seen the sea through their drills like veterans of the Ninth Naval District headquarters here. There are in the unit.

Canning Company announced signing of contracts for planting acres in green beans for canning purposes.

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### Marine Families Leave Managua

#### Reports of Planned Attack on City Keep Marines on Watch

MANAGUA, Nicaragua.—(U.P.)—Two hundred American wives and children bade farewell to their husbands and fathers of the United States Marines as airplanes began their evacuation from Managua, devastated by the most terrible earthquake Tuesday.

The planes will take the American refugees to Corinto, a Pacific coast port, where some will remain, but most of them will debark for the United States.

Reports that bands of insurgents were moving to attack the city kept the marines on the watch and caused them to enlist and arm civilians for defense of the city if an attack should materialize.



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### Willoughby Taken To Jail At Ashdown

#### Officers Handicapped In Trying to Link Man In Redwater Holdup

TEXARKANA.—Handicapped in their attempt to connect Chester Willoughby, about 30, with the attempted robbery of the Redwater bank in February by failure of two bank employees to identify him, Bowie county officers Thursday afternoon returned him into the Ashdown jail.

Willoughby was "borrowed" from Little River county Monday to be brought here for investigation. Two New Boston men identified him as having been one of two men who stole Leon Missildine's car there the morning of the attempted robbery.

The Missildine car was used by the bandits 45 minutes after it was stolen at New Boston. R. W. Hanks, cashier and Miss Eura Langston, teller, were unable to identify Willoughby as one of the bandits who entered the bank.

Clyde Hill, farmer who was standing outside the bank at the time, said Willoughby was one of the men. However, with the two bank employees unable to identify him, county officers admitted their case was weak.

Willoughby was taken to Ashdown Thursday by Deputy Sheriffs John McCall and C. B. Russell. He is wanted there on a burglary charge and on another in Sevier county.

Willoughby was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary here in 1927 for taking part in the robbery of the \$4000 payroll of the International Creosoting and Construction company.

### Mirage Fools Sailor

ASTORIA, Ore.—(U.P.)—H. Richardson, chief officer of the steamer Barbara Cates, was sure he was seeing things when he observed what appeared to be five navigational beacons centering at or near the mouth of the Columbia river recently. He certainly was "seeing things" for it was a mirage. At 1 a. m. the mirage showed full flashes from Grays Harbor light, North Head, Cape Disappointment, Columbia River lightship and the Tillamook rock light.



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Apples	Fancy Winesaps Extra Value, Dozen	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Bacon	Deckers Sliced English Style, Sugar cured, lb.	28c
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